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For: **GENETIC CONTROL OF ORGAN  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, for which a response is due July 30, 2005. A petition for a 1 month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to respond to this Office Action until August 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.